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Filed:

November 19, 2003

Applicant:

Richard N. Codos

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING ON RIGID PANELS AND

OTHER CONTOURED, TEXTURED OR THICK SUBSTRATES

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REQUEST FOR REFUND AND REQUEST FOR CORRECT CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

REQUEST FOR REFUND

The above-identified application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,912 was included with the application (see attached "Utility Patent Application Transmittal"), which included payment for the following: \$594 claims in excess of 20; \$258 Independent claims in excess of three; \$290 Multiple dependent claims; and \$770 basic filing fee. Subsequently, Deposit Account No. 23-3000 was charged for the following:

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Applicant submits that the charge for Fee Code 1202 is incorrect. The correct charge is requested below. Please refund this incorrect charge of 10 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000, and the correct charge will be made below.

Applicant submits that Fee Code 1201 was paid in full at the time of filing the application, as evidenced by the attached Utility Patent Application Transmittal. Please refund the amount of \$258 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Applicant submits that Fee Code 1203 was paid in full at the time of filing the application, as evidenced by the attached Utility Patent Application Transmittal. Please refund the amount of \$290 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

REQUEST FOR CORRECT CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Applicant submits that upon review of the enclosed Utility Patent Application Transmittal, claims in excess of 20 (Fee Code 1202) should have been "54", instead of "33". To correct this error, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$378, which is the difference between the fee paid with the application for 33 claims in excess of 20, and the fee due for 54 claims in excess of 20.

SUMMARY

Applicant submits that Deposit Account No. 23-3000 was erroneously charged three above amounts of \$10, \$258 and \$290, which we request refund to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. Applicant submits that the fee paid with the application was short by \$378 for total claims, which does not match any of the above erroneous charges. Please charge the correct amount of \$378 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. See the chart below for further clarification.

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Respectfully submitted,

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☐ Original (non-provisional) application.
- Divisional of prior application Serial No. ___. filed on ___.
- This application claims the benefit of, and is a Continuation of, each of the prior applications: Serial No. 09/989,006, filed November 21, 2001, which is a Continuation-In-Part of: Serial No. PCT/US01/27023, filed on August 30, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of: Serial No. 09/822.795, filed March 30, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-part of: Serial No. 09/650,596, filed August 30, 2000, all hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __. filed on __.

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).
- ☑ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

For all Divisional. Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- ☐ Small Entity Status was requested in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ This application is assigned to <u>L&P Property Management Company</u> by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel <u>012318</u>, Frame <u>0256</u>.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>23-3000</u> in the amount of ___.
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